Fanny And Alexander

HELENA EKDAHL IS A WIDOW, HEAD OF A LARGE
AND NOISY FAMILY. CHRISTMAS IS CELEBRATED IN HER MANSION.
THE YEAR IS 1907, IN A PROVINCIAL TOWN IN SWEDEN.

Helena's three sons are: Gustav Adolf, restaurant-keeper and businessman, Oscar, manager of the family theatre and a very bad actor, and Carl, professor, a heavy drinker and always short of money.

Gustav Adolf is married to Alma. He has a hearty appetite, especially for the family's young servant-girls. No one, except his daughter Petra, takes offence.

Isak Jacobi is an old and close friend of Helena's. He helps the Ekdahl family when they are in trouble. In Isak's apartment, Alexander has some strange encounters.

Emilie Ekdahl is a gifted actress. She is married to Oscar Ekdahl. They have two children, Fanny and Alexander. When her husband dies of a stroke, Emilie meets the Bishop...

Fanny and Alexander move with their mother to the Bishop's Palace. Alexander hates his stepfather and is openly rebellious. Life is very depressing, until Isak Jacobi rescues the children.

SERVANTS ARE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE EKDAHL HOUSEHOLD. TOWARDS THE END OF THE STORY, MAJ, EMILIE'S HOUSEMAID, GIVES BIRTH TO A CHILD. THE FATHER IS GUSTAV ADOLF EKDAHL.

On a fine day in early summer there is a splendid double christening. Gustav Adolf makes a long and rambling speech. Emilie and her children have returned to the family and the theatre. The nightmares are over.

Direction and Script:..... Ingmar Bergman
Production Company:..... Cinematograph
..... for The Swedish Film Institute
..... The Swedish Television SVT 1
..... Gaumont
..... Personafilm
..... and Tobis Filmkunst
Executive Producer:..... Jörn Donner
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Continuity:..... Kerstin Eriksdotter
Film Editor:..... Sylvia Ingemarsson
Sound and Mixing:..... Owe Svensson
..... Bo Persson
..... Björn Gunnarsson
..... Lars Liljeholm
Music:..... Daniel Bell
..... Benjamin Britten: Suites for cello Op. 72, 80, 87
..... Frans Helmerson
..... Robert Schumann: Piano quintet in F major
..... Marianne Jacobs with the Fresk Quartet
...Military band in Stockholm conducted by Per Lyng
Art Director:..... Anna Asp
Technical Manager of the Set:..... Kaj Larsen
Assistants:..... Ulrika Rindegård
..... Annmargret Fyregård
Props:..... Jan Andersson
..... Gunilla Allard
..... Christer Ekelund
..... Johan Husberg
Set Decorator:..... Susanne Lingheim
Construction Designer:..... Jacob Tigerskiöld
Special Effects:..... Bengt Lundgren
Laterna Magica:..... Christian Wirsén
Puppets:..... Arne Högsander
Stunt:..... Johan Torén
Custome Designer:..... Marik Vos
Wardrobe:..... Kristina Makroff
..... Elsie-Britt Lindström
..... Robert Nordlund
..... Kjell Sundqvist
Assistants:..... Lenamarie Wallström
..... Ingabritt Adriansson
..... Anne Marie Broms
..... Maria Lindmark
..... Annchristin Lobråten-Hjelm
..... Görel Engstrand
Tailors:..... Wiveca Dahlström
..... Ann Katrin Edmark
..... Solveig Eriksson
..... Rosemarie Karlsson
..... Lena Persson
..... Caroline von Rosen

..... Niclas Svartengren
Make Up:..... Barbro H Haugen
..... Anna-Lena Melin
..... Leif Qviström
Wigs:..... Cecilia Drott
..... Kjell Gustavsson
..... Mariann Virdestam
Gaffers:..... Ulf Björck
..... Torbjörn Andersson
..... Ragnar Hansson
..... Kent Högberg
..... Ted Lindahl
Grips:..... Daniel Bergman
..... Ulf Pramfors
Construction Foreman:..... Percy Nilsson
Carpenters:..... Olle Berg
..... Kenneth Blomqvist
..... Jan Eriksson
..... Nisse Johansson
..... Bert Martinsson
..... Bertil Sjölund
..... Björn Sinclair
..... Hans Strandberg
..... Anders Söderlund
Master Painter:..... Rolf Persson
Painters:..... Anne Marie Davidsson
..... Tua Ekholm
..... Kent Eriksson
..... Ylva Hammar
..... Teddy Holm
..... Cecilia Iversen
..... Dick Jacobsson
..... Lisbeth Jansson
..... Andrew Jones
..... Donald Karlsson
..... Lena Karlsson
..... Bengt Landegren
..... Anna Skagerfors
..... Tom Stocklassa
..... Bengt Svedberg
..... Sigrid William-Olsson
Teacher:..... Marie Rechlin
Runner:..... Åke Dahlbom
Hostess:..... Mildred Brandt
Laboratory:..... Film Teknik/Nils Melander
Length:..... 188 mins. (Eastmancolor,
..... Screen ratio 1:1.66)

Cast:

The Ekdahl Residence

Siri, housemaid..... Kristina Adolphson
Carl Ekdahl..... Börje Ahlstedt
Fanny Ekdahl, 8 years old..... Pernilla Allwin
Putte, 6 years old..... Kristian Almgren
Police Superintendent..... Carl Billquist
Witness..... Axel Düberg
Oscar Ekdahl..... Allan Edwall
Alida, Emilie's cook..... Siv Ericks
Emilie Ekdahl..... Ewa Fröling
Statue..... Patricia Gelin
Vega, Helena's cook..... Majlis Granlund
Petra Ekdahl, daughter to Gustav Adolf, 18 years old
..... Maria Granlund
Alexander Ekdahl, 10 years old..... Bertil Guve
Berta, Helena's housemaid..... Eva von Hanno
Aunt Emma..... Sonya Hedenbratt
Old clergyman..... Olle Hilding
Ester, Helena's parlour maid..... Svea Holst
Gustav Adolf Ekdahl..... Jarl Kulle
Aunt Anna..... Käbi Laretei
Alma Ekdahl..... Mona Malm
Rosa, new nursemaid..... Lena Olin
Dr Fürstenberg, family doctor..... Gösta Prüzelius
Lydia Ekdahl..... Christina Schollin
Clergyman at the wedding..... Hans Stråat
Maj, Emilie's nursemaid..... Pernilla Wallgren
Jenny Ekdahl..... Emilie Werkö
Helena Ekdahl..... Gunn Wållgren
Lisen, Emilie's housemaid..... Inga Ålenius

The Bishop's Palace

Blenda Vergérus, the Bishop's mother.....
..... Marianne Aminoff
Justina, kitchen maid..... Harriet Andersson
Karna, housemaid..... Mona Andersson
Elsa Bergius, the Bishop's aunt. Hans Henrik Lerfeldt
Bishop Edvard Vergérus..... Jan Malmsjö
Selma, housemaid..... Marianne Nielsen
Malla Tander, cook..... Marrit Olsson
Henrietta Vergérus, the Bishop's sister.....
..... Kerstin Tidelius

Theatre

Miss Hanna Schwartz..... Anna Bergman
Filip Landahl..... Gunnar Björnstrand
Mr Morsing..... Nils Brandt
Glee singer..... Lars-Owe Carlberg
Props man..... Gus Dahlström
Glee singer..... Hugo Hasslo
Tomas Graal..... Heinz Hopf
Miss Sinclair..... Maud Hyttenberg-Bartoletti
Glee singer..... Sven Erik Jakobsen
Miss Palmgren..... Marianne Karlbeck
Prompter..... Kerstin Karte
Office manager..... Tore Karte
Johan Armfeldt..... Åke Lagergren
Mr Salenius..... Sune Mangs
Mikael Bergman..... Per Mattson
Grete Holm..... Lickå Sjöman

Jacobi's House

Isak Jacobi..... Erland Josephson
Ismael..... Stina Ekblad
Aron..... Mats Bergman
Japanese ladies..... Viola Aberlé
..... Gerd Andersson
..... Ann-Louise Bergström

Theatre Orchestra

..... Daniel Bell
..... Gunnar Djerf
..... Ebbe Eng
..... Folke Eng
..... Evert Hallmarken
..... Nils Kyndel
..... Ulf Lagerwall
..... Börje Mårelius
..... Karl Nilheim

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A Film By Ingmar Bergman

Pernilla Allwin as Fanny and Bertil Guve as Alexander
with* Börje Ahlstedt, Harriet Andersson, Gunnar Björnstrand,
Allan Edwall, Stina Ekblad, Ewa Fröling, Erland Josephson,
Jarl Kulle, Mona Malm, Jan Malmsjö, Christina Schollin,
Gunn Wållgren. Director of Photography: Sven Nykvist, A.S.C.

*(in alphabetical order)

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